

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Bacopoulos et al. CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 9840
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/692,523 EXAMINER: Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid
FILING DATE: October 24, 2003 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: **METHODS OF TREATING CANCER WITH HDAC INHIBITORS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed on September 29, 2006, in the above-identified application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121, Applicants hereby submits the following corrected "Amendment to Claims" and "Remarks/Arguments" sections for the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action filed on September 21, 2006 which addresses the issue raised in the Notice.

With no extension of time, this Response is due on October 29, 2006. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No.: **24852-513**.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

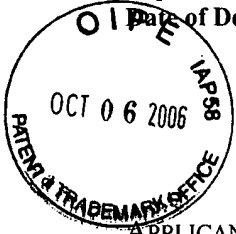
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 29, 2006 (27 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24852-513 (Customer Number: 35437). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 6, 2006

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